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From the publisher

For more than 150 years, Associated Newspapers has brought local news to communities in this area. These publications have won hundreds of both state and national journalism awards during that century and a half of publishing and have weathered some serious challenges.

The past few weeks have presented a serious challenge as our editor who is our only editorial staff member, suffered a serious injury and is unable to produce any copy for our local pages. She will be incapacitated for several weeks.

We hope that explains the few pages online this week as we attempt to make decisions and plans for the future.

It is and has been for many, many years, an honor and a privilege of our publications to be entrusted with the publication of legal notices from several communities in the area. Above all else, we plan to honor that trust and publish the vital legal notices this week, although our news coverage is severely lacking in both our usual quality and quantity.

These serious circumstances will impact our plans for the future, but those plans will include, as they have for more than 150 years, our constant commitment to best serve our readership and our communities.

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Crowds gathered at the ice bar on E.G. Nick's patio celebrating the Plymouth Ice Festival last weekend. An estimated 20,000 visitors attended the event, organizers said.

Chilling Out

Clear Skies and Bright Sunshine A Great Start to Plymouth Ice Festival

Though the warmer temperatures threatened to melt the many ice sculptures, they survived perfect weather for the festival.

Plymouth is host of numerous festivals, but the Ice Festival is a favorite, with activities that cater to people of all ages. Jake Villar, a 7th Grader at Plymouth Middle School, lives walking distance from Downtown. "I can walk to Downtown from my house which is only five minutes away. I brought my dog Charlie to the Three Dog Bakery, bought a lemonade, and had our picture taken at one of the ice sculptures. It's so cool, that they allow dogs and I can walk there. It's my favorite festival"

EG Nicks, a popular restaurant in Plymouth, hosted a party for the event, which had an ice bar and a heated tent. The ice bar is an annual favorite. I ndoors, a live band, Power Play Detroit, rocked the bar drawing a huge crowd. Customers waited in line throughout the night to join the party inside.

"2024 Ice Festival was a huge success. Thank you to all the sponsors. Special thanks to Michigan First. The Ice Festival is all about supporting the Plymouth Community and that's what we were able to do this year."
-James Geitzen

"Great Ice Show this year!! Hoping each year we get more and more sponsors for Ice Sculptures involved."
-Frank Agostini
Owner of E.G. Nick's

Museum celebrates century of Rotary Club community service

Kate Hart

The word "Rotary" conjures thoughts of dials on old telephones. But for the citizens of Plymouth it reminds them of the Fall festival where hundreds of chicken dinners are roasting away in the outdoors. What many people don't know is how much more there is to this philanthropic organization. There are the many volunteers for fundraising while supporting local businesses, making the Rotary Club of Plymouth, one of the most charitable organizations in the city.

The Plymouth Historical Museum is presenting a 100-year look on how the Rotary Club of Plymouth was founded. The exhibit has documented history of the Rotary Club along with items of interest; gavels used by its past presidents, the original charter members bios, memorabilia from the past, the history of charitable events and even reveal how they make those delicious chicken dinners!

Not only can you visit the history of the Rotary Club but there is "A Century of Service," where you can walk down Main Street experiencing Plymouth's past. Or maybe a visit of the Lincoln Room, displaying many Lincoln memorabilia. Finally, there is a walk of the Timeline, viewing items that bring back those nostalgic memories of the past.

Museum is located in Downtown Plymouth at
155 S. Main Street.
Museum hours are
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday:
1 – 4 PM.

Miracle on Ice

Special needs children enjoyed unique festival ice exhibit

Miracle League of Plymouth's special event for some special children

Ashley Willet

Each year, a local non-profit organization called Miracle League of Plymouth does a sensory-friendly event the night before the Plymouth Ice Festival for children and families with special needs. Deb Madonna founded Miracle League of Plymouth. She had a passion for encouraging the community to come out and play some baseball with some amazing special needs children. She served as president of the league for 10 years until she passed the "bat" to her son Mark Madonna. Deb Madonna still can be seen cheering at the games, sitting in the stands and giving high-fives to every player she meets. This event is an especially important event for Miracle League of Plymouth because not many children with special needs like large and loud crowds.

The special ice festival event was held on Thursday night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. because children with special needs do not like major crowds and the festival draws huge crowds each year. This special event was low-key, quiet, sensory friendly and family oriented. There was ice sculptures visitors were be able to touch as a sensory experience and music, along with food trucks on site offering refreshments. Children were able to dance and enjoy the games offered which include special prizes and arts and crafts projects.

The special event took place at The Gathering across from Kellogg Park on Thursday, Feb.1.at 6:30 to 8:30p.m. in the heated pavilion, downtown Plymouth.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 29, 2024, for the following:

2024 LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - ASPHALT

Proposal may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@cantonmi.gov. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP:

Notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary Election will be held in Northville Township on Tuesday, February 27, 2024. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At the following locations:

Precinct 1 & 2	Moraine Elementary	46811 Eight Mile Road
Precinct 3 & 4	Northville High School	45700 Six Mile Road
Precinct 5	Township Hall	44405 Six Mile Road
Precinct 6	Winchester Elementary	16141 Winchester
Precinct 8 & 9	Silver Springs Elementary	19801 Silver Springs Drive
Precinct 10 & 11	Ridge Wood Elementary	49775 Six Mile Road
Precinct 7 & 12	Meads Mill Middle School	16700 Franklin

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all Northville Township residents will be voting on the following:

- Presidential Primary Election for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties for PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plymouth-Canton Community School District (Pct. 7) will be voting on the following millage proposal as presented and listed below:

- Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Counties of Wayne & Washtenaw Operating Millage Renewal Proposal

A sample of each ballot is available at the Northville Township's Clerk's Department located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville MI 48168. Sample ballots can also be found at the State of Michigan's website www.michigan.gov/vote .

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Cynthia L. Jankowski
Northville Township Clerk
(248) 348-5825

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Officers Get Cold Feet and More in Upcoming Polar Plunge Northville Township Police Raise Money for Special Olympics

Kate Hart

Officers based with the Northville Township Police Department are taking the Polar Plunge Challenge held at Belleville Yacht Club on February 17th at 12:00 PM. This Polar Plunge is a fun and unique way of fund raising embraced by the community for a great cause. Motivated by their continued passion and ties to the Special Olympics Michigan. this event has become a favorite for spectators and participants.

This is more than a challenge; it's a respectful turn to raise awareness and bring attention to those who benefit. Though individuals participate, it's the combined effort that is successful in raising money for Special Olympics Michigan. The best part is that you can be part of the team. Wannabe plungers may join in person or virtually. Each participant will count toward the Team Total.

If you are interested in making a donation and supporting the team, see the link: https://ntwp.org/polarplunge2

COPART AUCTION

COPART HAS VEHICLES UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION
TUESDAY 2/13/24 AT 10 AM AT
WWW.COPART.COM:

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41189114 X MSW9 5FNRL5H60CB135618 12 HOND ODYSSEY EX
41189424 X MSW9 1GKKRPED3BJ135042 11 GMC ACADIA SLE
41189984 X MSW9 2C4RDGCG9CR231504 12 DODG GRAND CARA
41190624 X MSW9 1HGCR2F33EA010783 14 HOND ACCORD LX
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CITY OF ROMULUS
COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR THE
ROMULUS TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Tax Increment Finance Authority of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, will hold a Public Informational Meeting on Wednesday, the 13th day of March 2024, at 11:30 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time, at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, to allow the Director to hold the first of two required information meetings to inform the public of the goals and the direction of the authority including possible future projects, in accordance with Public Act 57 of 2018.

At such date and time listed above, the TIFA will hear and receive oral comments and questions regarding the TIFA. Comments, and/or questions may also be submitted to the TIFA in writing on, or before the date of said meeting and addressed to:

Director
Romulus Tax Increment Finance Authority
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174
734-942-7545
kkrause@romulusgov.com

For those with disabilities that need accommodations for effective participation at this meeting should contact the City Clerk's Office at 734-942-7540 at least one business day in advance to request assistance.

City of Romulus
Tax Increment Finance Authority

Publish: February 6, 2024 on the City of Romulus website (www.romulusgov.com) and mailed to the governing body of each taxing jurisdiction levying taxes that are subject to capture by the Romulus Tax Increment Finance Authority